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Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel,
President's Commission
on the Assassination of President Kennedy,
200 Maryland Avenue N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

I will be away next week, but will return the first of the following week. I will do my best to keep up with the reports and to make such suggestions as I think appropriate.

I have talked to Senator Russell several times, and we both would like for Marina Oswald to be recalled at a time that is suitable for us so that we could question her. Senator Russell has never had the opportunity and I know that he wants to do so, and I would like to question her at more length after the review of her testimony.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Sherman Cooper

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